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LOK SABHA

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SHARING OF INFROMATION BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA ON AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement between India and China has been signed regarding sharing of information in agriculture sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on application of phytosanitary measuresbetween India and the State General Administration of the People`s Republic of China forQuality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine was signed on 14th January, 2002.

(b): The MoU envisages exchange of information on pests status on traded agriculturalproducts, changes in the regulations/systems/procedures, technical information relating to pest diagnostic method, post harvest treatment methods and survey and surveillance.